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DON'T MISS THE  
FLEETING BUT FATE-  
FUL APPEARANCE OF  
**DR. STRANGE!**

INTRODUCING:  
**The OUTCAST!**  
(HE WON'T WIN ANY BEAUTY CONTESTS...  
BUT, WITH MIND-STAGGERING POWER LIKE  
HIS, HE DOESN'T HAVE TO!!)







**X-MEN! THE MOST UNUSUAL FIGHTING TEAM <sup>OF</sup> ALL TIME!**

# "INTO THE CRIMSON COSMOS!"

**ENTER...  
THE  
JUGGERNAUT!!**

(AND, JUST FOR A SWITCH, WHAT SAY WE LET OUR VITUPERATE VILLAIN RECOUNT THE ACTION LAST (SH... FOR THOSE FORGETFUL ONES AMONG US...!)

**HAN! I CAN BRUSH ASIDE THESE TREES LIKE SO MANY MATCH-STICKS... AS EASILY AS I DEFEATED THE ACCURSED X-MEN!**

**PERHAPS I SHOULD HAVE TOTALLY DESTROYED THEM WHILE I HAD THE CHANCE...**

**BUT, ALL THAT MATTERS IS THAT I MUST CAPTURE A PLANE... SO THAT I MAY REACH THE MYSTERIOUS GROUP KNOWN AS FACTOR THREE!**

**AND, REACH THEM I SHALL! FOR, NOTHING CAN STOP ONE WHO WIELDS THE AWESOME POWER OF...  
CYTTORAK!**

**A CAPRICIOUS COMPENDIUM OF MIGHTY MARVEL MILESTONES!!**

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STAN LEE  
EDITED A MORE SENSES-  
SHATTERING SAGA!**

**NEVER HAVE  
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AND  
WERNER ROTH  
CO-PRODUCED A MORE  
MIND-STAGGERING  
MASTERPIECE!**

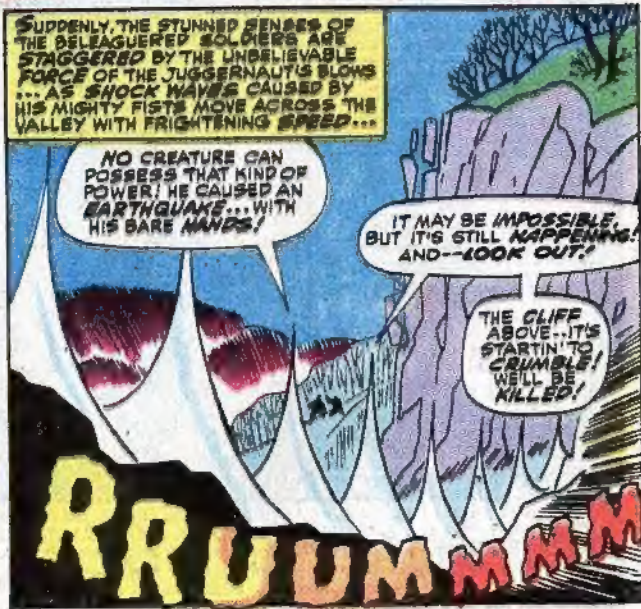
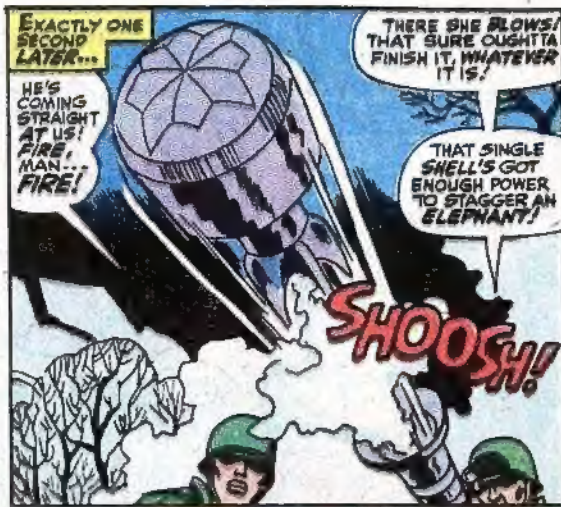
**NEVER HAS  
JOHN TARTAGLIONE  
DELINEATED A MORE  
EARTH-SHAKING EPIC!**

**NEVER HAS  
SAM ROSEN  
LEARNED TO SPELL  
"CYTTORAK"!**

**WELL, THE FOREGOING ACCOUNT MAY BE A WEE BIT PREJUDICED... BUT, AT LEAST IT'LL BRING YOU RIGHT UP TO DATE! AND NOW, LET'S SEE HOW THE REST OF THE WORLD IS TAKING THE JUGGERNAUT'S SUNDAY STROLL...!**

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AND, WITH MERE INSTANTS TO SPARE, THE TWO FLEEING FIGURES SCURRY TO SAFETY... AS COUNTLESS TONS OF MASSIVE BOULDERS COME CASCADING DOWN ONLY YARDS BEHIND THEM...

THAT CHARACTER BROUGHT THE CLIFF DOWN ON PURPOSE... SO WE COULDN'T FOLLOW HIM!

**K-K-K-KRAAAAKK!**

THEN, AS FAR AS THIS PRIVATE'S CONCERNED... HE DID US BOTH A FAVOR!

HE'S HEADIN' TOWARDS THE NEARBY METRO AIRCRAFT PLANT! MAYBE HE CAN BE STOPPED THERE... BY THE ARMY!

MEANWHILE, NOT FAR AWAY, IN ONE OF THE FEW SECTIONS OF X-MEN HQ WHICH WAS NOT DAMAGED BY THE RAMPAGING CAIN MARKO...

SOMEHOW, I GOT THROUGH TO THE GOVERNOR ON THE PHONE... AND HE'S CALLED OUT THE NATIONAL GUARD!

STILL, THEY CAN ONLY DELAY THE JUGGERNAUT! TO DEFEAT HIM... WE'LL NEED THE PROFESSOR'S HELP!

THAT'S WHY SCOTT HAD ME HOOK UP THE MENTAL-WAVE AMPLIFIER, WARREN!

BUT... CAN THAT GIZMO REACH HIS SUB-CONSCIOUS?

WITH IT, PERHAPS I CAN PROBE THE PROFESSOR'S SUB-CONSCIOUS... AND LEARN WHAT PUT HIM INTO THIS COMA!

SHE'S GOT TO TRY, LAD!

HANK'S RIGHT, BOBBY! PROFESSOR XAVIER ONCE SHOWED ME HOW TO OPERATE THE AMPLIFIER, AND... WAIT!

I'M GETTING SOME SORT OF SIGNAL! BUT, IT'S SO FAINT... SO DISTANT...

MUST TURN TO FULL VOLUME!

\*REMEMBER IT FROM EARLIER X-MEN SAGAS? -- STAN.

JEAN... WHAT IS IT, GALT? WHAT DO YOU HEAR?

YOU MUST GET THROUGH TO HIM, JEANIE! ONLY HE COULD POSSIBLY KNOW WHAT... BESIDES HIS OWN MENTAL BOLTS... COULD BEAT THE JUGGERNAUT!

QUIET, ALL OF YOU! CAN'T YOU SEE SHE'S CONCENTRATING... LISTENING...?

SORRY, SCOTTY, WE'RE ALL ON TENTERHOOKS!

IT'S ALL RIGHT, BOYS! THE PSYCHIC IMPULSES ARE COMING IN MORE STRONGLY NOW! THAT MUST MEAN... THE PROFESSOR'S GOING TO BE ALL RIGHT!

THANK HEAVEN!

BUT, THE STORY THAT THEY'RE SHOWING ME... IT'S INCREDIBLE!

I'M WITNESSING FANTASTIC EVENTS THAT OCCURRED... HUNDREDS OF YEARS AGO!

YET... ON THEM MAY HINGE THE DESTINY OF EARTH!



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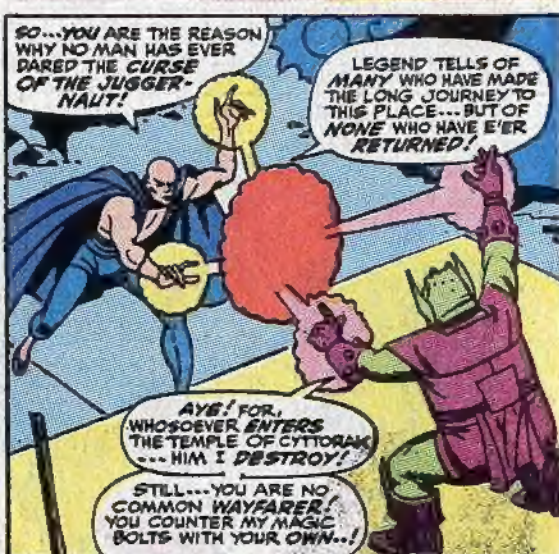
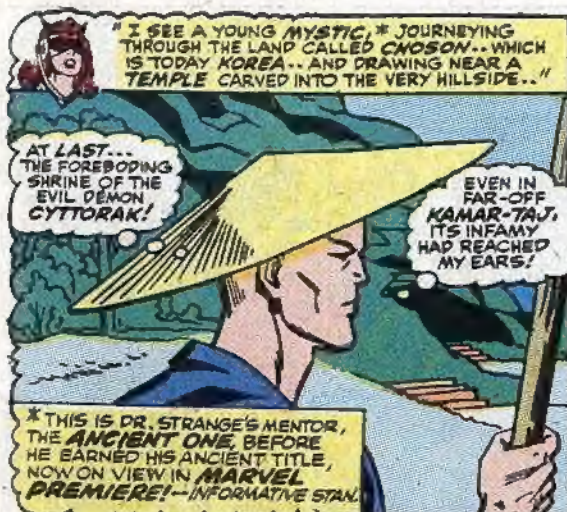
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THE PROFESSOR MUST HAVE LEARNED ALL THIS RECENTLY...PROBABLY BY PROBING HIS STEP-BROTHER'S MIND!

THUS, IT REMAINED ON THE OUTER FRINGE OF HIS SUB-CONSCIOUS!

BUT, WHO WAS THE MYSTIC HE MENTIONED... THE ONE WHO SAID HE WOULD LIVE FOR CENTURIES?

I CAN SENSE ONLY THE MYSTERIOUS NAME... "THE ANCIENT ONE!"

NOW... I MUST STOP! TO GO ON, WHILE HE'S SO WEAK, WOULD RISK DAMAGING HIS BRAIN!

AND, THE PROF'S WORTH A HUNDRED JUGGERNAUTS!

QUICKLY... WE'VE GOT TO SET UP A PROTECTIVE DEVICE FOR THE PROFESSOR!

WHAT THEN, CYKE?

THEN, WE'RE GOING TO GET THE JUGGERNAUT... ONE WAY OR ANOTHER!

MY OWN SENTIMENTS PRECISELY, MR. SUMMERS!

ABOVE ALL ELSE, THE X-MEN ARE A HIGHLY-TRAINED, DISCIPLINED TEAM! AND SO, WITHIN MINUTES... WORKING FURIOUSLY UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE GRIM MUTANT CALLED CYCLOPS... THEY HAVE UNEARTHED MANY OF THE SECRETS OF THE SHATTERED SECRET LAB...

THIS MENTALLO-SHIELD MUST HAVE BEEN USED TO KEEP CAIN MARKO ALIVE... WHILE PROFESSOR XAVIER TRIED TO CURE HIM OF THE RUBY'S CURSE!

IF ONLY IT CAN DO THE SAME... FOR HIM!

IT WILL... IT MUST! AT LEAST, THE MACHINE'S STILL OPERATIONAL...

JEAN... WHY ARE YOU TAKING HIS PULSE?

I'VE GOT TO KNOW IF IT'S NEAR NORMAL, OR...

HIS PULSE READING IS 50! THAT SHOULD BE CLOSE ENOUGH!

OUR SPECIAL SIGNAL WATCHES ARE HANDY IN MORE WAYS THAN ONE!

I CONCUR! BUT NOW, LET'S TURN OUR UNDIVIDED ATTENTION TO CEREBRO!

FOR, I SOLEMNLY SUSPECT THAT ONLY IT MIGHT LOCATE THE MAN KNOWN AS THE ANCIENT ONE... IF HE STILL LIVES!





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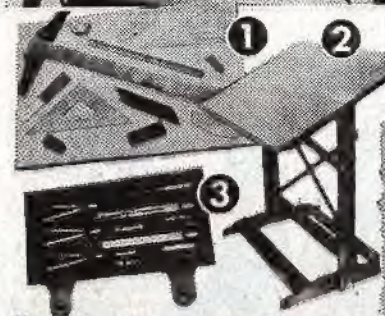
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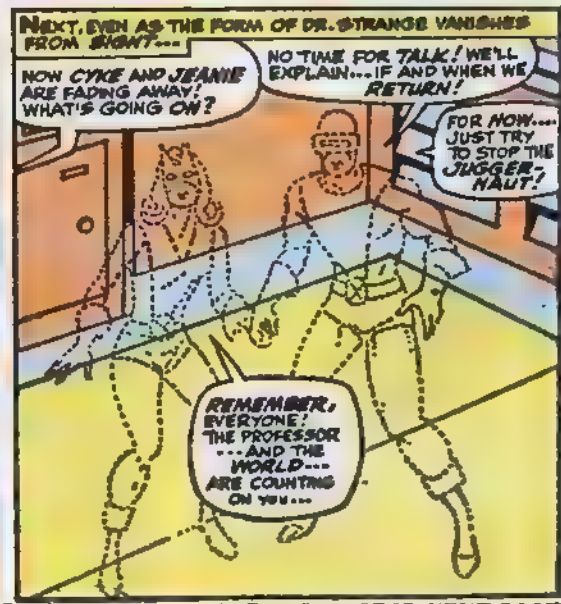
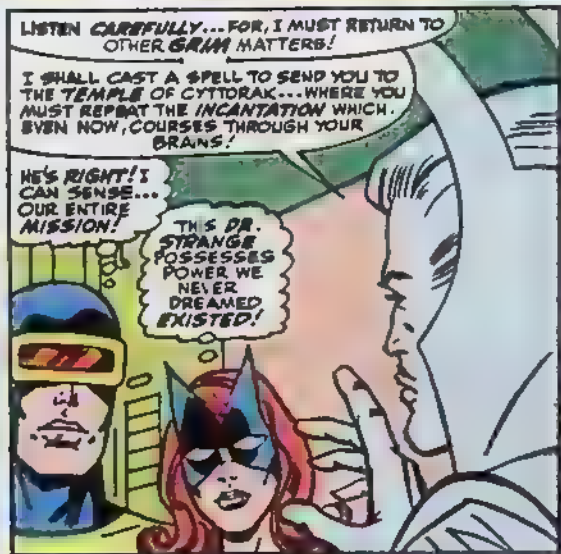
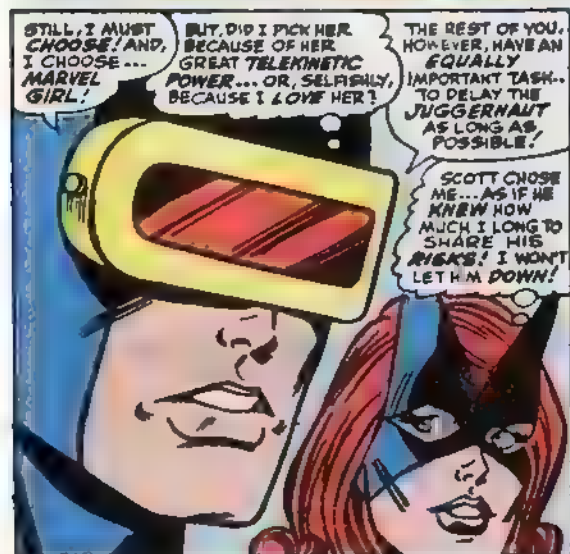
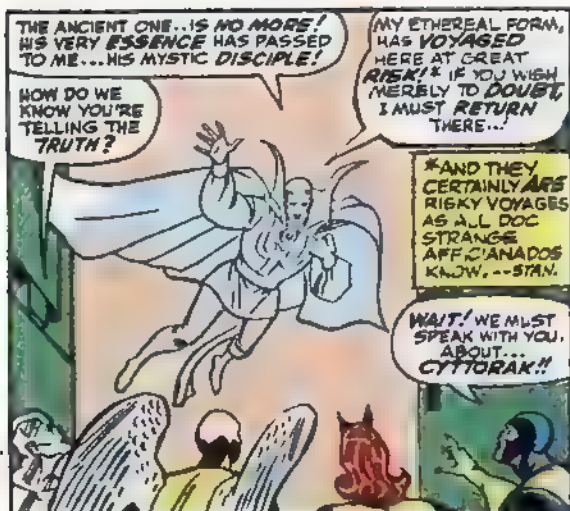
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**THE FOLLOWING MOMENT... HALF A GLOBE AWAY...**

WE'VE MATERIALIZED IN KOREA... JUST INSIDE THE COMMUNIST ZONE SET UP BY THE TRUCE!

THE TEMPLE WE SEEK MUST BE WITHIN THAT MOUNTAIN! BUT, THE GROUND BETWEEN MAY WELL BE MINED!

I'LL LEVITATE US THERE 'WE MUST MAKE EVERY MINUTE COUNT!

**AND SO, SCANT SECONDS LATER...**

MY TELEKINETIC PROBING REVEALS SOME SORT OF MAN-MADE OBJECT INSIDE. IT MUST BE... THE IDOL OF WHICH THE PROFESSOR ONCE SPOKE!

WHATEVER MY REASONS FOR CHOOSING JEAN - NO OTHER X-MAN COULD HAVE DONE A BETTER JOB.

THEN... I'LL BLAST OUR WAY IN!

WAIT! COMING TOWARDS US... THE SOUND OF VOICES!

**AND, INDEED, AS THE TWO MUTANTS LOOK BEHIND THEM...**

I DO NOT LIKE THIS! OUR PATROL TAKES US ACROSS LONG-FORBIDDEN TERRITORY!\*

HERE, MEN SAY, LIES BURIED THE ANCIENT TEMPLE OF CYTTORAK!

YES! I, TOO, AM FILLED WITH A FEELING OF DREAD!

SILENCE, FOOLS... AND KEEP MARCHING!

\*ANOTHER TRUSTWORTHY TRANSLATION FROM YOUR BENEFICENT BILL PEN! -YOUR SERVANT GIAN.

IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE ONE OF THOSE TROOPS SEES US!

SO, THE BEST THING TO DO IS TO BLAST THEM TO THE PUNCH!

AND, I'M BETTING THAT REMOVING THIS STRATEGICALLY-PLACED KEYSTONE WILL DO JUST THAT!

**ALMOST IMMEDIATELY, BEFORE THE ENEMY SOLDIERS CAN ADVANCE ANOTHER STEP...**

**TRUNK-KWAN!**

FLY! A LANDSLIDE SETS OFF OUR OWN MINES AGAINST US!

WE MUST TRULY HAVE AROUSED THE WRATH OF CYTTORAK!

GOOD GIRL, JEANE! MEANWHILE, I'VE LOCATED AN ENTRANCE TO THE TEMPLE... BEHIND BOULDERS THAT COLLAPSED MORE THAN A DECADE AGO!

BUT, WE'VE ALREADY SPENT SEVERAL MINUTES HERE... AND, DR. STRANGE SAID WE HAD ONLY AN HOUR...

WE'LL MAKE IT, GIRL! WE'VE GOT TO!



THEN, THE POTENT EYE-BEAMS OF CYCLOPS BLAST THROUGH **SOLID ROCK**... RUSSLE WHICH HAS LONG SHIELDED THE TEMPLE FROM **PRYING HUMANS**...

THAT SHIMMERING, SCARLET LIGHT...! THE SHRINE MUST BE **STRAIGHT AHEAD!**

STRANGE... I CAN'T HEAR A **SOUND!** YET, MY BRAIN SEEMS FILLED WITH... **MUSIC!**

IT'S AS IF SOME-ONE IS **CALLING** TO ME... BECKONING ME TO **APPROACH!**

CAREFUL, JEAN! FOR ALL WE KNOW THE **SACRED RUBY** MAY HAVE A NEW **GUARDIAN**... LIKE THAT EXILED BY THE **ANCIENT ONE!**

YET, MOMENTS LATER, ROUNDING A **BEND** IN THE STONY PASSAGEWAY, THE TWO TEENAGERS **SUDDENLY BEHOLD...**

THERE... THE **RUBY OF THE CRIMSON BANDS!** I MUST...

NO!! YOU DARE NOT **TOUCH** IT!

OR ELSE YOU TOO WOULD BECOME... AN **EVIL JUGGERNAUT!**

OH... I... I **FORGOT!** THE RUBY'S SO **BEWITCHINGLY BEAUTIFUL**...

"**BEWITCHING**" IS EXACTLY THE WORD! THE RUBY IS **ENCHANTED**... BUT MY VOICE **BROKE** ITS SPELL!

NOW, WE MUST **CLASP HANDS**... AND REPEAT THE **INCANTATION** WHICH DR. STRANGE MENTALLY REVEALED TO US!

BY DREAD **FORAMAMU'S** DEEPLY TWIN... BY **NOOGOTH'S** HONKY STRANDS... LET THESE TWO NOW **DESCEND** WITHIN... THE **RUBY OF CRIMSON BANDS!**

I DON'T UNDERSTAND WHAT WE SAID, SCOTT... YET I FEEL... **DIZZY!**

THE SPELL MUST BE **STARTING** TO AFFECT US!

AND, EVEN AS THE **YOUNG MUTANT SPEAKS... SUDDENLY...**

THE **SACRED RUBY!** IT SEEMED TO **CHANGE SHAPE**... TO **GROW!!**

OR, ARE WE **SIMPLY SHRINKING?** WE'RE BEING **DRAWN INTO** IT...!

NO MATTER WHAT, JEAN... **DON'T LET GO!** WHATEVER **MENACE** WE FACE... WE MUST **FACE TOGETHER!**



# The Adventures of CORGI Boy



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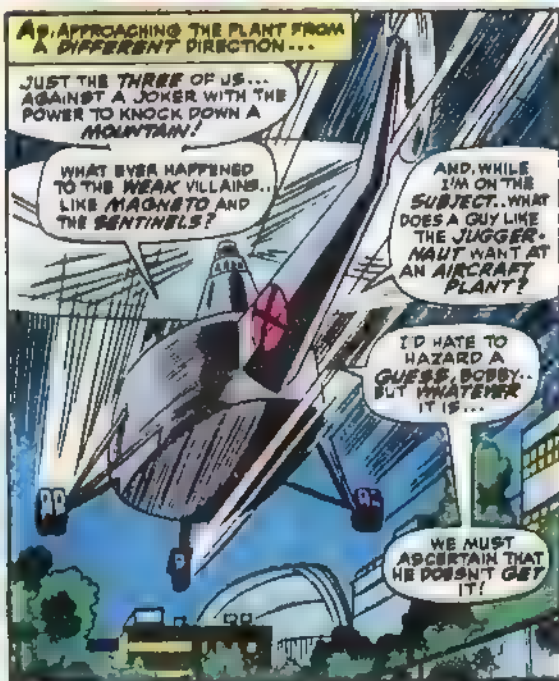
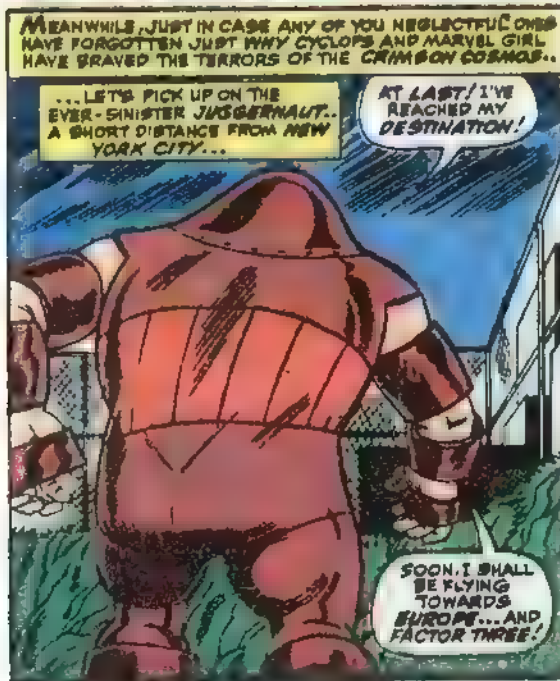
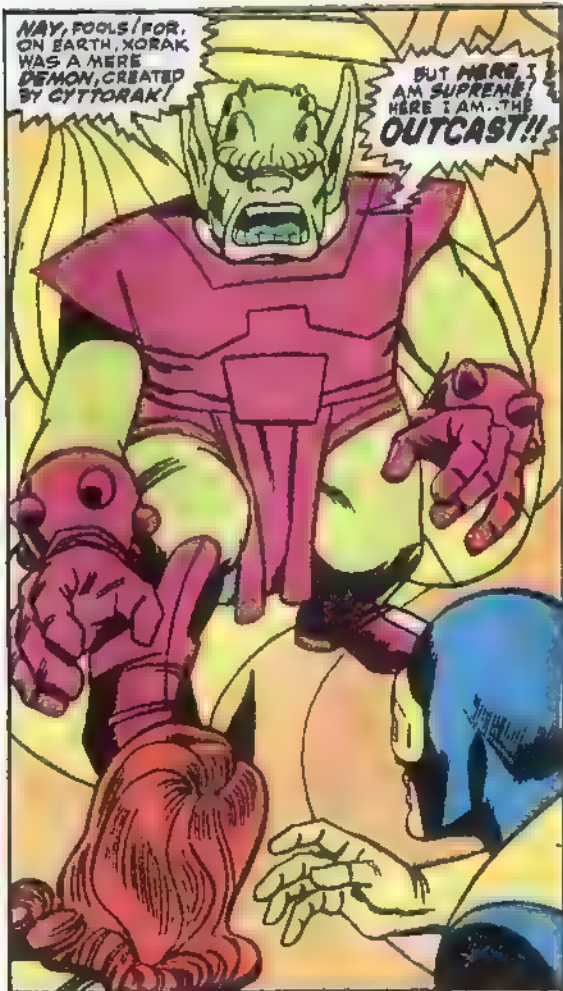
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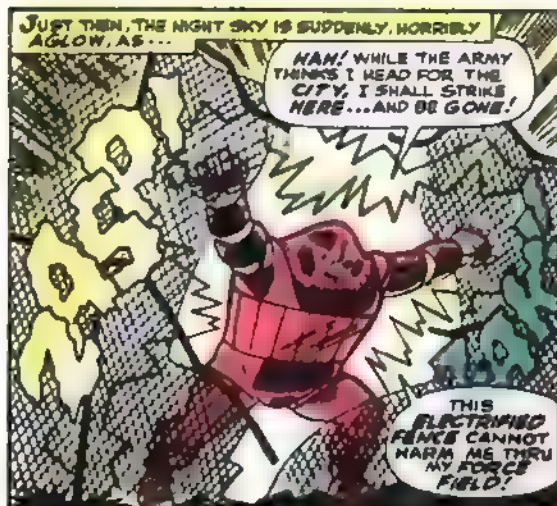


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JUST THEN, THE NIGHT SKY IS SUDDENLY, HORRIBLY AGLOW, AS...

HAN! WHILE THE ARMY THINKS I HEAD FOR THE CITY, I SHALL STRIKE HERE...AND BE GONE!

THIS ELECTRIFIED FENCE CANNOT HARM ME THRU MY FORCE FIELD!



LOOK! THE GUARDS ARE FALLING BACK-LIKE THE ARMY ADVISED!

HOW DO WE DO IT? GIVE IM A TRAFFIC TICKET?

NOW, TILL THE TROOPS GET HERE, IT'S UP TO THE X-MEN TO DELAY THE JUGGERNAUT!

MOVE, BOYS! THAT GUY'S TAKIN' ENOUGH JUICE TO LIGHT UP ALBANY!



SO...THE ACCURSED X-MEN INSIST ON RISKING THEIR RASH LIVES YET A SECOND TIME!

WELL, IF THEY SEEK TO BAR MY PATH, THEY'LL DISCOVER THEY HAVE FOLLOWED ME TO THEIR DOOM!!

THIS TIME, NOTHING SHALL INDUCE ME TO SPARE THEM!



MEANWHILE, OUR MARVELOUS MUTANTS HAVE PLANS OF THEIR OWN...

OKAY...THE COPTER'S READY! NOW, ALL WE CAN DO IS WAIT!

BUT, WHAT ABOUT CYKE AND JEANNE? I WONDER HOW THEY'RE DOIN'!

THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN KNOW, BOBBY... UNTIL THAT HOUR IS UP!

UN ON! DON'T LOOK NOW, GROUP...



BUT, THE JUGGERNAUT JUST OBLITERATED THE MAIN GATE!

HERE'S WHERE WE GET THAT WALKING POWER-HOUSE...AND PAY HIM BACK FOR WHAT HE D'D TO THE PROFESSOR!

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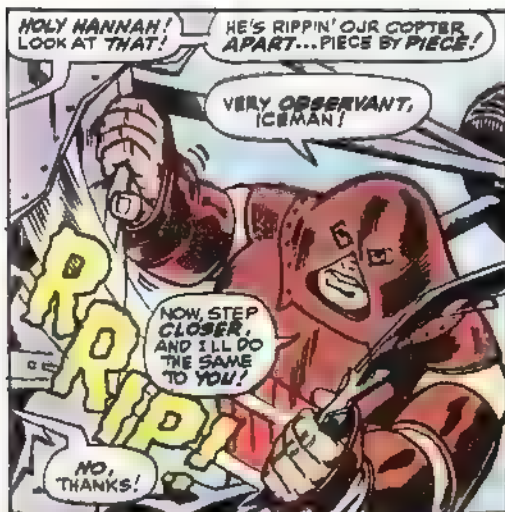
BUT THAT  
WON'T DO HIM  
ANY GOOD  
AGAINST  
THOSE  
WHIRRING  
BLADES!

**CORRECT,  
JAD' FOR WHERE  
THAT MINUTIVE  
D-G T GOES - THE  
REST OF HIM  
FOLLOWS!**

BUT, THEY HAVE  
MERELY SENT THEIR  
FLIMSY VEHICLE TO  
THE SCRAP HEAP!

**NOTHING...  
AND NO ONE...  
CAN EVER STOP  
THE  
JUGGERNAUT!!**





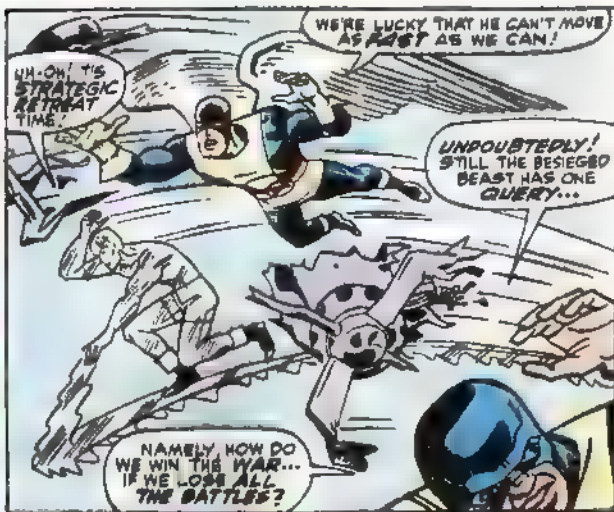
HOLY HANNAH!  
LOOK AT THAT!

HE'S RIPPIN' OUR COPTER  
APART...PIECE BY PIECE!

VERY OBSERVANT,  
ICEMAN!

NOW, STEP  
CLOSER,  
AND I'LL DO  
THE SAME  
TO YOU!

NO,  
THANKS!



WH-OH! IT'S  
STRATEGIC  
RETREAT  
TIME.

WE'RE LUCKY THAT HE CAN'T MOVE  
AS FAST AS WE CAN!

UNDOUBTEDLY!  
STILL THE BESEGED  
BEAST HAS ONE  
QUERY...

NAMELY, HOW DO  
WE WIN THE WAR...  
IF WE LOSE ALL  
THE BATTLES?

WHEN! ALL THIS SCENE-SWITCHING CONFUSES US AS MUCH AS IT  
DOES YOU, FAITHFUL ONE. BUT, WE'VE GOTTA FIND OUT WHAT'S  
HAPPENING IN THE CRIMSON COSMOS, SO...

WE COME IN  
PEACE, OUTCAST!  
WE WANT ONLY THE  
PROTOTYPE OF THE  
RUBY OF CYTTORAK!

WITH IT  
WE CAN DEFEAT  
ONE WHO ATTACKS  
OUR OWN  
DIMENSION!

WHAT CARE I FOR  
YOUR PUNT WORLD FROM  
WHICH I HAVE BEEN FOR-  
EVER EXILED?



HERE, FOOLS, YOU  
ARE INTERLOPERS...  
TRESPASSERS WHOM  
I SHALL UTTERLY  
DESTROY!



OBSERVE, MORTALS, BUT  
ONE OF THE POWERS OF WHICH  
I AM MASTER IN THIS UNIVERSE!

BEHOLD...THE  
SCARLET  
CIRCLES OF  
DOOM!

WH...??

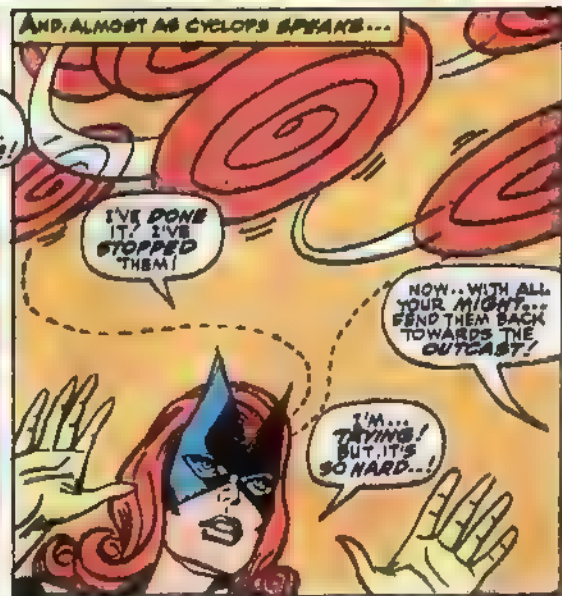


THOSE WHIRLING  
DISCS! THEY'RE  
UNCOILING...  
WRAPPING THEMSELVES  
AROUND OUR ARMS!

AND, THEY SEEM TO  
KEEP COMING...  
WITHOUT END!

IN MERE SECONDS,  
WE'LL BE COMPLETELY  
COVERED BY THEM...  
UNABLE TO BREATHE!

QUICKLY, JEAN...  
YOUR TELEKINETIC  
POWERS!



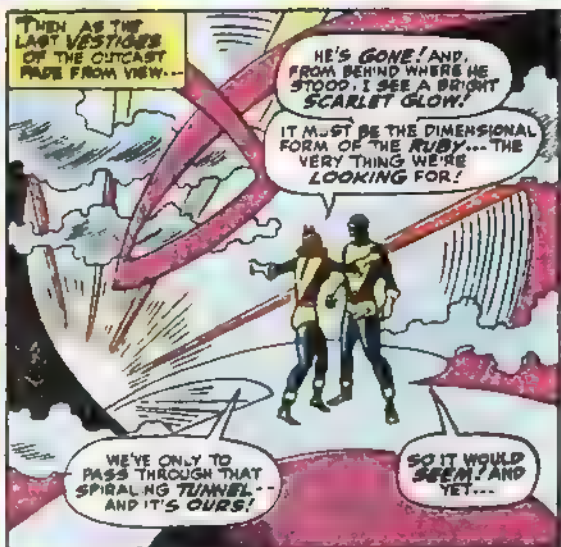
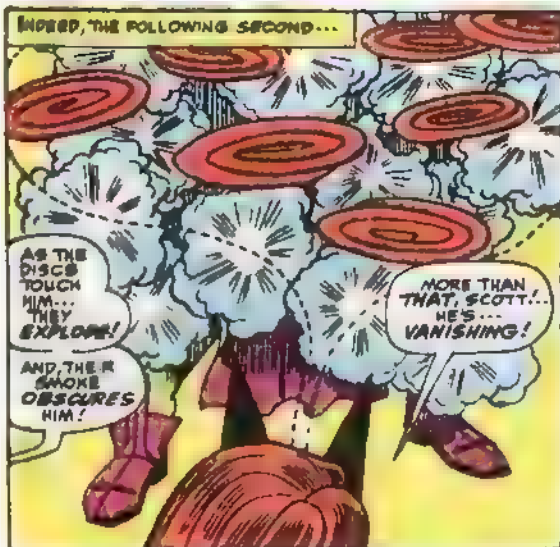
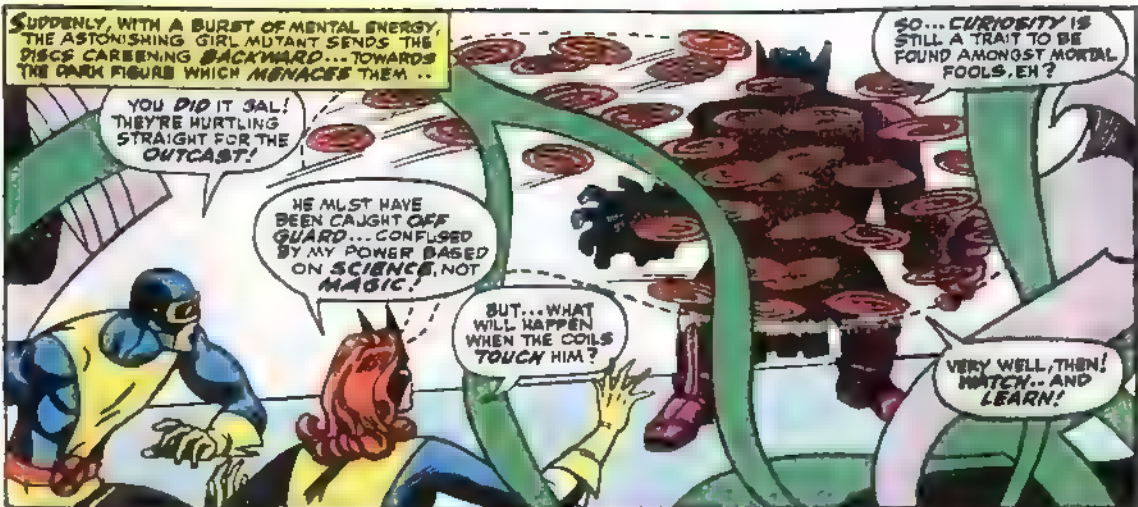
AND, ALMOST AS CYCLOPS SPEAKS...

I'VE DONE  
IT! I'VE  
STOPPED  
THEM!

NOW...WITH ALL  
YOUR MIGHT...  
SEND THEM BACK  
TOWARDS THE  
OUTCAST!

I'M...  
TRYING!  
BUT IT'S  
SO HARD...







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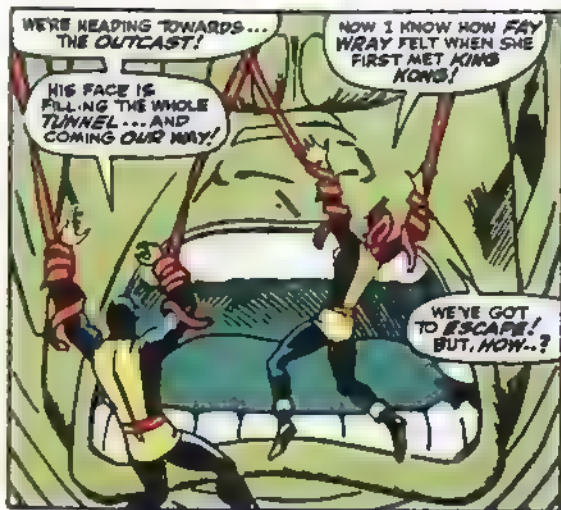
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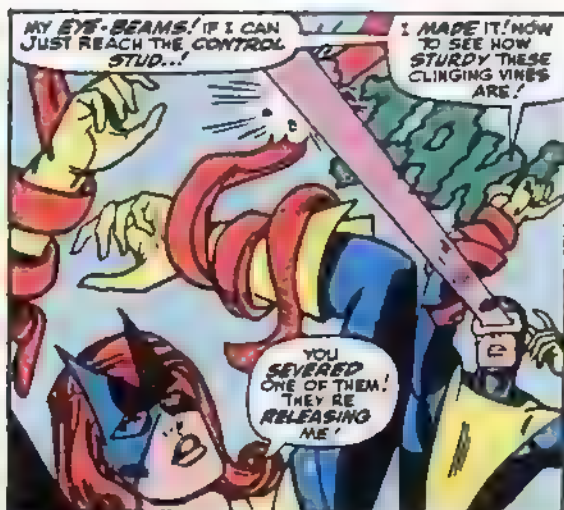


WE'RE HEADING TOWARDS...  
THE OUTCAST!

HIS FACE IS  
FILLING THE WHOLE  
TUNNEL...AND  
COMING OUR WAY!

NOW I KNOW HOW FAY  
WRAY FELT WHEN SHE  
FIRST MET KING  
KONG!

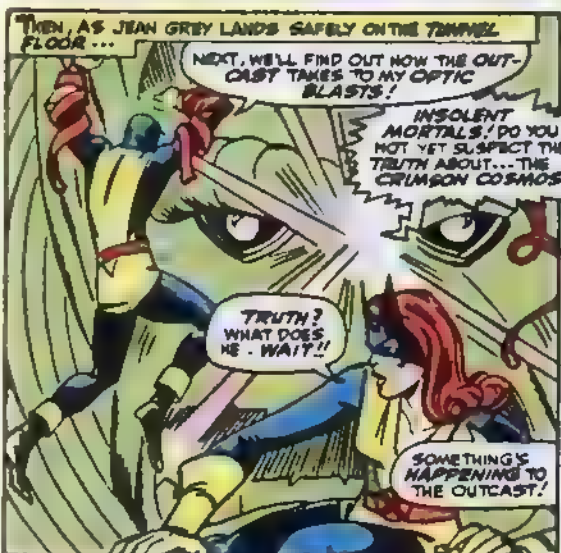
WE'VE GOT  
TO ESCAPE!  
BUT, HOW..?



MY EYE-BEAMS! IF I CAN  
JUST REACH THE CONTROL  
STUD...

I MADE IT! NOW  
TO SEE HOW  
STURDY THESE  
CLINGING VINES  
ARE!

YOU  
SEVERED  
ONE OF THEM!  
THEY'RE  
RELEASING  
ME!



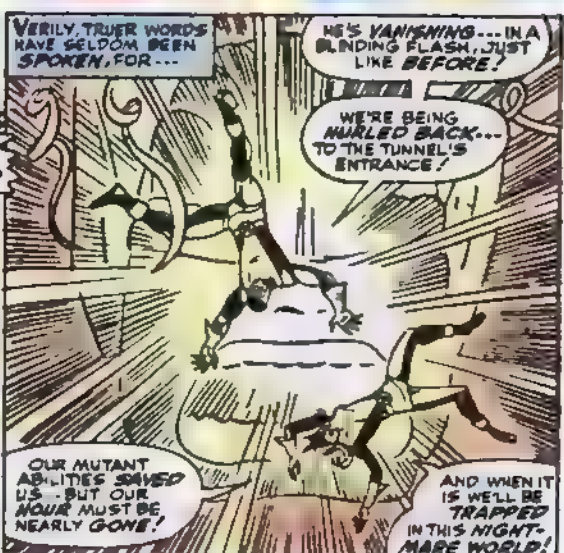
THEN, AS JEAN GREY LANDS SAFELY ON THE TUNNEL  
FLOOR...

NEXT, WE'LL FIND OUT HOW THE OUT-  
CAST TAKES TO MY OPTIC  
BLASTS!

INSOLENT  
MORTALS! DO YOU  
NOT YET SUSPECT THE  
TRUTH ABOUT...THE  
CRIMSON COSMOS?

TRUTH?  
WHAT DOES  
HE - WAIT!!

SOMETHING'S  
HAPPENING TO  
THE OUTCAST!



VERILY, TRUER WORDS  
HAVE SELDOM BEEN  
SPOKEN, FOR...

HE'S VANISHING...IN A  
BLINDING FLASH, JUST  
LIKE BEFORE!

WE'RE BEING  
HURLED BACK...  
TO THE TUNNEL'S  
ENTRANCE!

OUR MUTANT  
ABILITIES SAVED  
US...BUT OUR  
HOUR MUST BE  
NEARLY GONE!

AND WHEN IT  
IS WE'LL BE  
TRAPPED  
IN THIS NIGHT-  
MARE WORLD!



BUT, AN EVEN MORE STARTLING SURPRISE AWAITS THE  
SUPER-POWERED DUO...AS THE NEXT INSTANT...

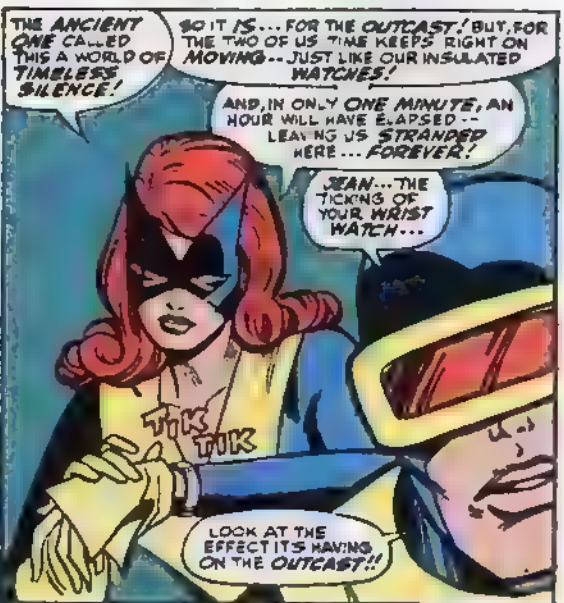
HERE, FOOLS YOU ARE INTERLOPERS...  
TRESPASSERS WHOM I SHALL  
UTTERLY DESTROY!

THE OUTCAST!  
HE'S BACK...OR,  
SHOULD I SAY,  
WE'RE BACK!

BECAUSE, I  
HAVE THE STRANGEST  
SENSATION...THAT  
I'VE ALREADY HEARD  
THOSE VERY WORDS!

OF COURSE!  
IT'S WHAT THE  
FRENCH CALL DEJA  
VU...THE FEELING  
THAT YOU'RE GOING  
THROUGH ACT ONE  
A SECOND TIME...

...THAT EVENTS KEEP  
HAPPENING OVER AND  
OVER...IN ENDLESS  
REPETITION!



THE ANCIENT  
ONE CALLED  
THIS A WORLD OF  
TIMELESS  
SILENCE!

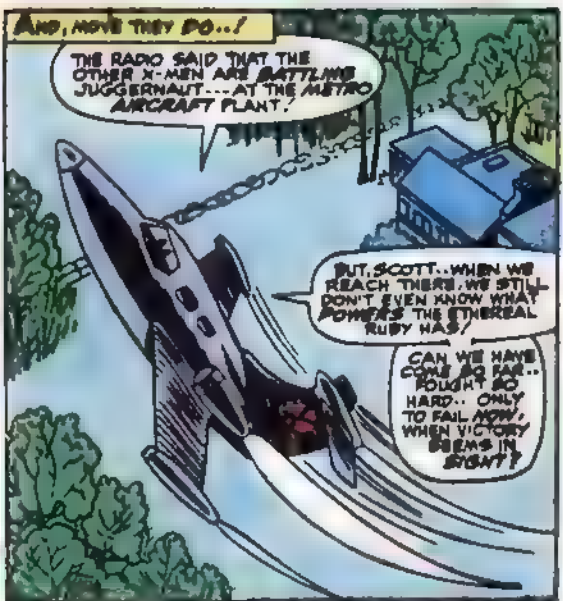
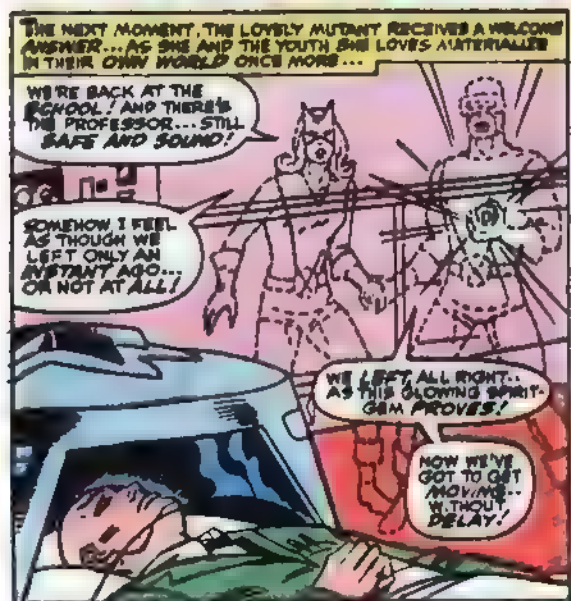
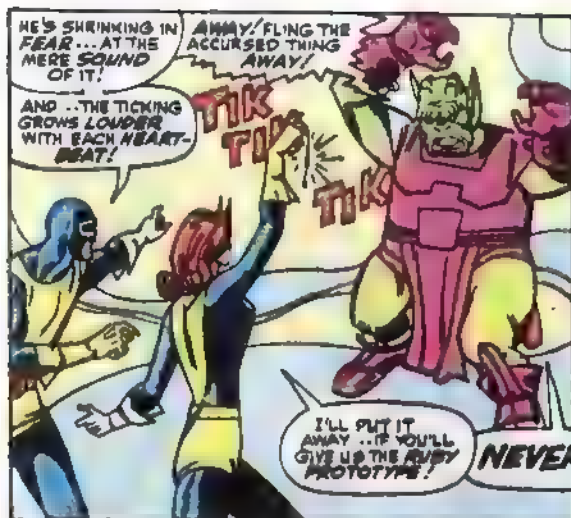
SO IT IS...FOR THE OUTCAST! BUT, FOR  
THE TWO OF US TIME KEEPS RIGHT ON  
MOVING...JUST LIKE OUR INSULATED  
WATCHES!

AND, IN ONLY ONE MINUTE, AN  
HOUR WILL HAVE ELAPSED --  
LEAVING US STRANDED  
HERE...FOREVER!

JEAN...THE  
TICKING OF  
YOUR WRIST  
WATCH...

LOOK AT THE  
EFFECT IT'S HAVING  
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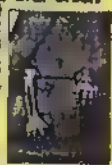
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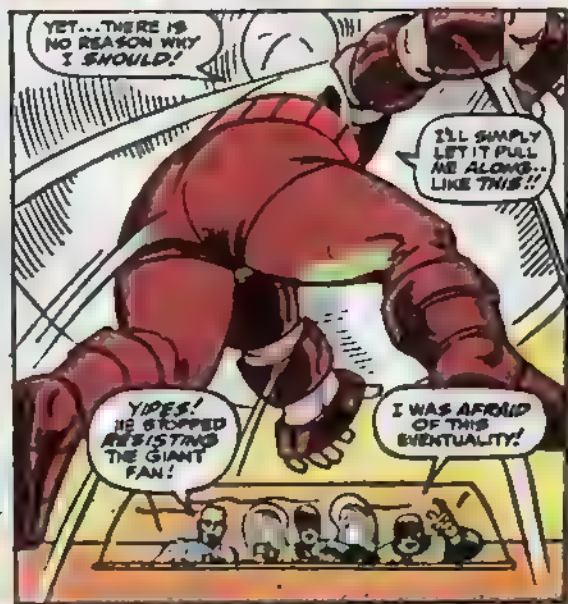
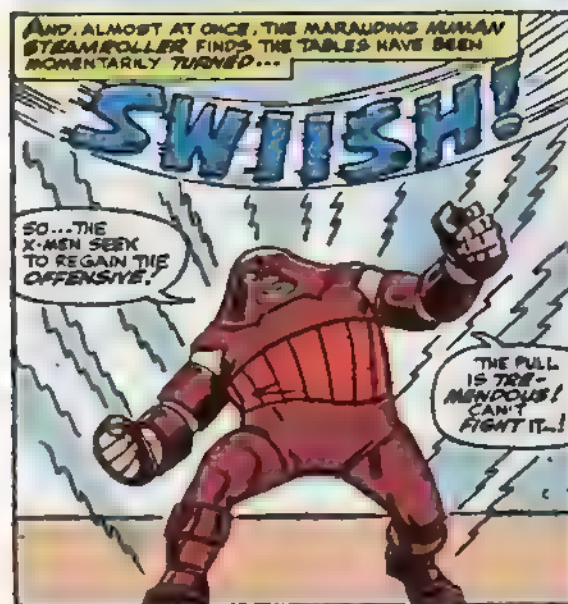
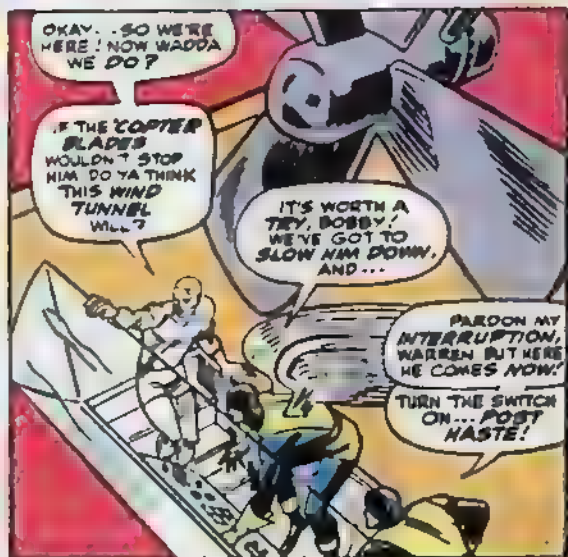
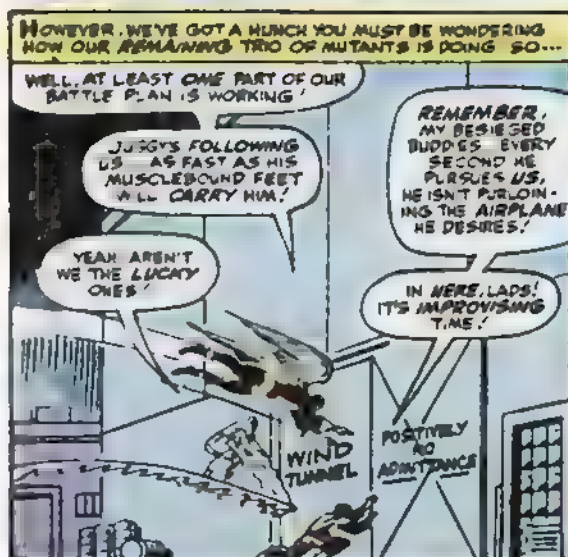
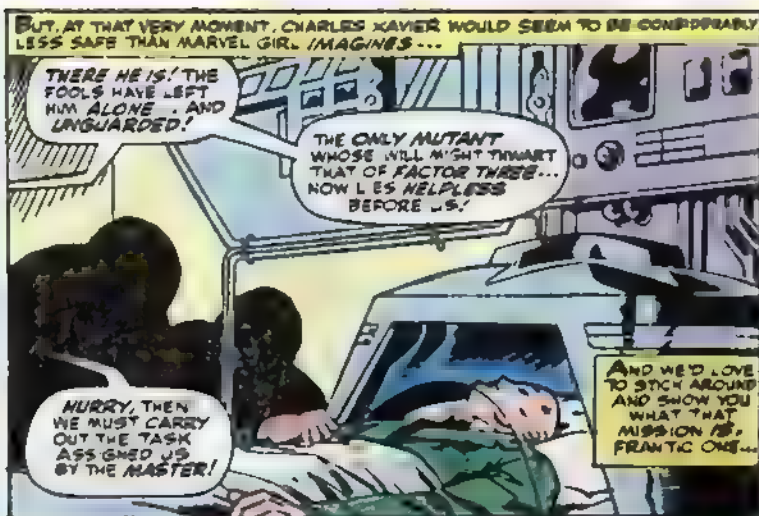
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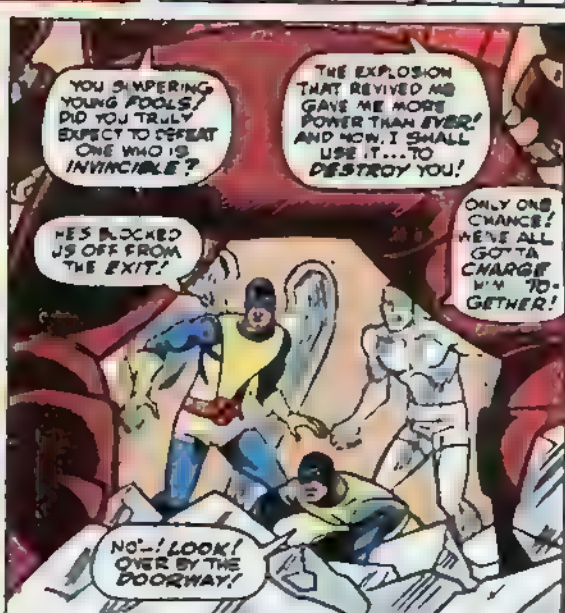
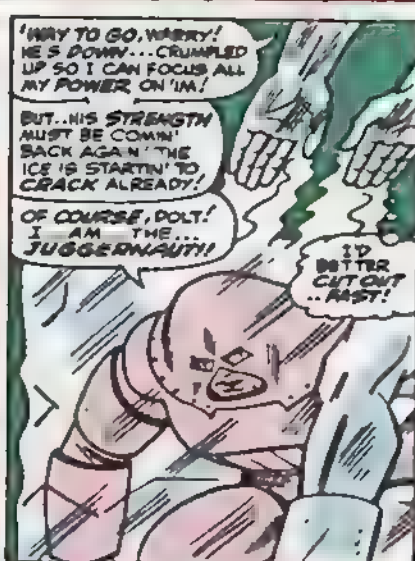
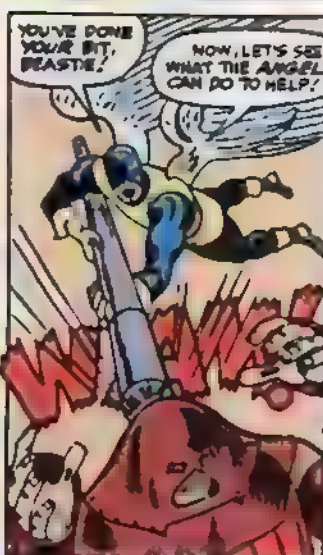
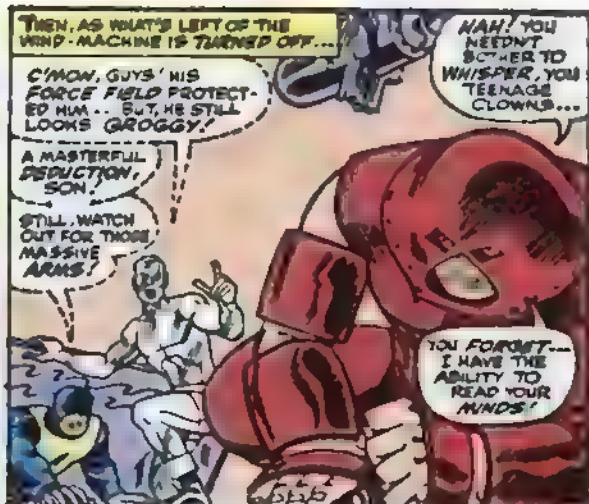
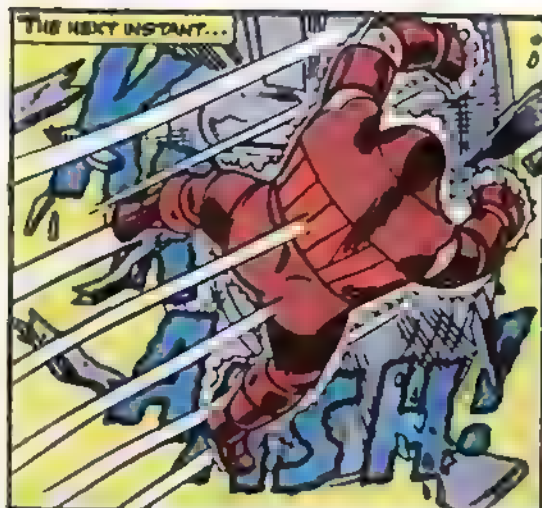
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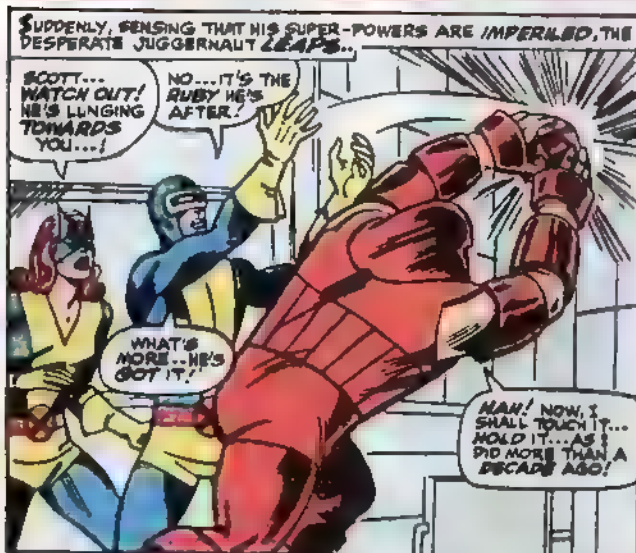
AND, AS THE STARTLED VILLAIN WHIRLS ABOUT, HE SEES...

THE SACRED RUBY OF CYTTORAK! ITS RAYS... MAKING ME FEEL WEAKER!

BUT... WHY? IT WAS THE RUBY THAT TURNED ME INTO THE JUGGERNAUT!

OF COURSE! I SHOULD HAVE FIGURED IT OUT BEFORE!

JUST AS THE EARTHLY RUBY GAVE CAIN MARKO HIS POWERS, SO, ITS UNEARTHLY PROTOTYPE'S TAKING THEM AWAY!



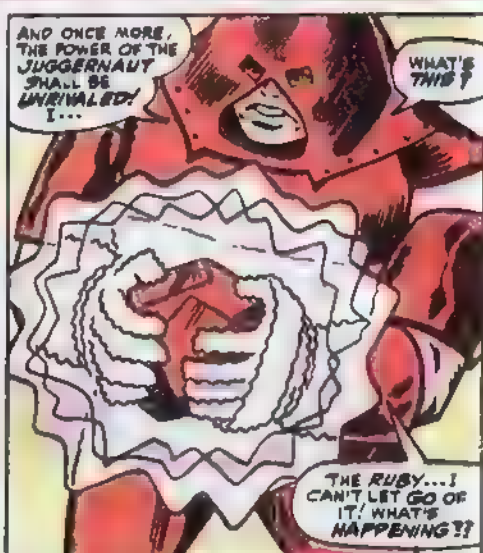
SUDDENLY, SENSING THAT HIS SUPER-POWERS ARE IMPERILED, THE DESPERATE JUGGERNAUT LEAPS...

SCOTT... WATCH OUT! HE'S LUNGING TOWARDS YOU...!

NO... IT'S THE RUBY HE'S AFTER!

WHAT'S MORE... HE'S GOT IT!

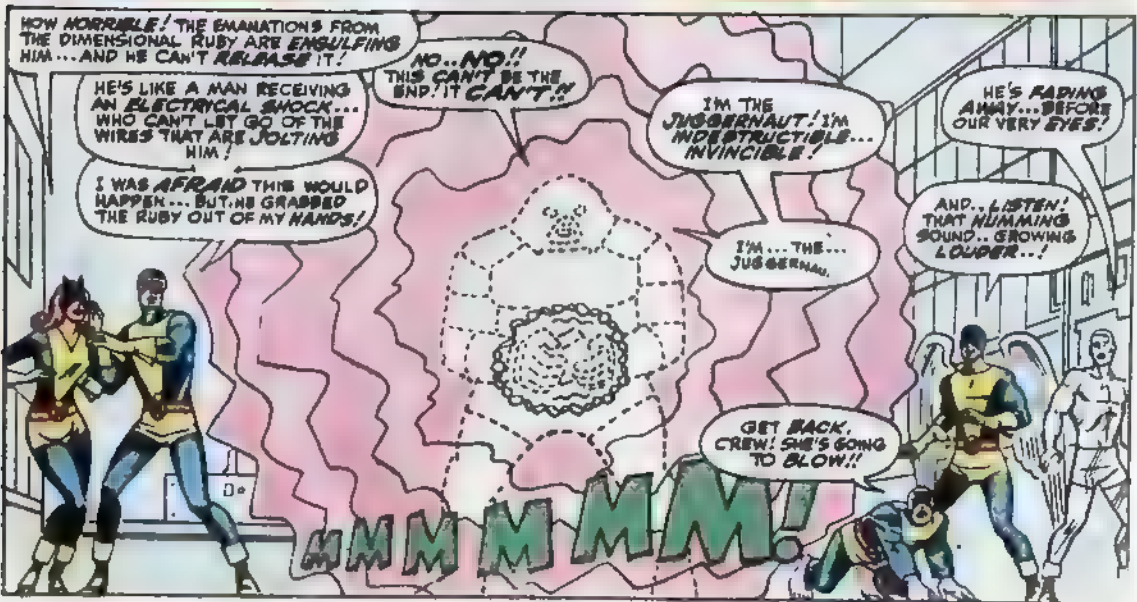
MAN! NOW, I SHALL TOUCH IT... HOLD IT... AS I DID MORE THAN A DECADE AGO!



AND ONCE MORE, THE POWER OF THE JUGGERNAUT SHALL BE UNRIVALED! I...

WHAT'S THIS?

THE RUBY... I CAN'T LET GO OF IT! WHAT'S HAPPENING??



HOW HORRIBLE! THE EMANATIONS FROM THE DIMENSIONAL RUBY ARE ENGULFING HIM... AND HE CAN'T RELEASE IT!

HE'S LIKE A MAN RECEIVING AN ELECTRICAL SHOCK... WHO CAN'T LET GO OF THE WIRES THAT ARE JOLTING HIM!

I WAS AFRAID THIS WOULD HAPPEN... BUT HE GRABBED THE RUBY OUT OF MY HANDS!

NO... NO!! THIS CAN'T BE THE END! IT CAN'T!!

I'M THE JUGGERNAUT! I'M INDESTRUCTIBLE... INVINCIBLE!

I'M... THE... JUGGERNAUT.

HE'S FADING AWAY... BEFORE OUR VERY EYES!

AND... LISTEN! THAT HUMMING SOUND... GROWING LOUDER...!

GET BACK, CREW! SHE'S GOING TO BLOW!!

MMMMMMM!



THE FOLLOWING MOMENT, THE ENTIRE CHAMBER SEEMS TO ERUPT IN A BLINDING, WRITHING FLASH OF SERPENTINE FLAME...

**FWOONK!**

OH! THE RUBY'S EXPLODING! AND... WE'RE TOO CLOSE TO IT!

WE'LL ALL BE BURNED TO A CRISP!

NO! THE FLAMES AREN'T HOT!

THEY'RE MERELY BATHING US IN... COLD LIGHT!

THEN, ALMOST AS QUICKLY AS THEY FLARED UP, THE RED TONGUES OF ICY FIRE VANISH...

THE DIMENSIONAL RUBY... AND THE JUGGERNAUT... THEY'VE DISAPPEARED! THEY CAN ONLY HAVE BEEN TRANSPORTED TO... THE CRIMSON COSMOS!

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I'M NOT SURE WHAT YOU TWO ARE MUMBLIN' ABOUT... BUT, I'M SURE GLAD HE'S GONE!

LIKEWISE, MR. DRAKE!

WE'LL LEAVE IT TO SCOTT AND JEANIE TO PHILOSOPHIZE OVER THE WHEREABOUTS OF OUR FEARSOME FOE!

THE MAIN THING IS... WE WON! NOW, WE CAN GET BACK TO THE PROFESSOR!

AND, SO, WITHIN THE SHORTEST SPAN OF TIME IMAGINABLE, THE FIVE YOUNG MUTANTS ARE ZOOMING TOWARDS WESTCHESTER COUNTY...

WELL, IT LOOKS AS IF WE STOPPED FACTOR THREE FROM GAINING AN ALMOST INDESTRUCTIBLE ALLY!

STILL, I WONDER IF WE CAN EVER BE SURE OF WHAT HAPPENED TO THE JUGGERNAUT!

WHAT I'M WONDERING, BOBBY, IS... HOW WE CAN TELL THE PROFESSOR, WHEN HE RECOVERS!

BUT, BRIEF MINUTES LATER, AT THEIR SECLUDED SCHOOL, THE ASTONISHED X-MEN SUDDENLY FACE A MUCH MORE IMMEDIATE... AND DESPERATE... DILEMMA!

THE PROFESSOR... HE'S GONE!

HE MUST HAVE BEEN TAKEN... BY FACTOR THREE!

THEN... THAT'S WHAT THEY REALLY WANTED... ALL THE TIME!

IT MUST BE! THEY WERE ONLY USING THE JUGGERNAUT AS A RUSE... A DECOY!

AND, WHILE WE WERE FIGHTING HIM... THEY CAPTURED PROFESSOR XAVIER!

HE'S WEAK... HELPLESS! WE'VE GOT TO RESCUE HIM!

WE WILL, JEANIE-- IF IT ISN'T ALREADY... TOO LATE!!

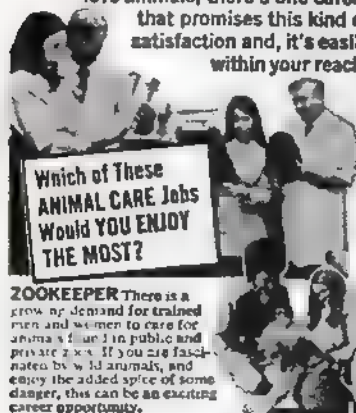
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## STAN LEE'S SOAPBOX

Y'know the toughest thing about this column? (Besides your having to read it!) It's selecting a subject every issue. There are so many far-out things happening here in the Betty Bulpen that they could fill a whole book! I was gonna clue you in with some more info about the omnipresent FOOOM—but I'll leave that to Roy and the gang elsewhere on this page. Instead, I'm bustin' to tell you about another dynamite surprise we'll whump you with in February! Remember when I promised that Marvel was on the move again? Remember all the hints we gave of exciting new projects on the way to you? Well, how's this for starters? **THE TOMB OF DRACULA** (which, as you can guess, has been one of our most sensational successes) is about to have its own big brother mag! Early in February you'll see a giant-sized 76-page masterwork called **DRACULA LIVES!** displayed near the other monster-type publications at your dealers! It sells for 75¢ and it would be a bargain at twice the price! It's big, beautiful, and guaranteed to blow your mind! **DRACULA LIVES!** With artwork you'll have to see to believe—photos that seem to shriek Transylvania—and enough scary surprises to satisfy the vilest vampire-lovers among you! **DRACULA LIVES!** if you dare to miss it, Bela will never forgive you! Oh, and be sure to keep it in a safe place, 'cause you'll want to compare it to the next new title we'll be presenting the following month! Yep, Marvel's cuttin' loose again—and this is just for starters! First, **MONSTER MADNESS**—now, **DRACULA LIVES!** And if you think we'll never be able to top a parody like that, wait'll you see what we announce for your next month! And, while you're waiting, remember—think Marvel—and be good to each other!

Stan Lee

**ITEM!** Scarcely ten minutes after the foregoing Soapbox was penned, Our Much-Lauded Leader caught a fast turbo-jet for Ye Olde London, to tie together yet a few more strings in the Mighty Marvel Empire! (Some "Empire") So how come nobody back at 575 Madison Av's been able to line up a new electric pencil-sharpener? Anyway, these past few months, Stan's traveled to England (twice), Bermuda, and several other spots and spas we can't even think of now. Hmmm... looks like the rest of us have been wasting our time writing and drawing the escapades of Spidey and his far-out super friends! All we've gotta do is become publishers like ol' Smiley, and we'll never have to worry about tak-

ing vacations again—we'll just go on "business trips"! (Just kidding, Stan—honest! But still—Piccadilly Circus is kinda nice this time of year, isn't it?)

**ITEM!** At this writing, we're still being deluged with requests to reveal the full unfettered secret behind the name **FOOM**, which we've been tossing at you from time to time! Last month Stan let slip that two letters of the word stood for "of" and "Marvel"—and just before he left for his trans-Atlantic hop, he promised to reveal all (or at least most) in our very next Bulpen Bulletins! Still, we can give you one other cavortin' clue while he's out of town, namely, that one of Marveldom Assembled's all-time favorites, none other than Jaunty **JIM STERANKO**, is gonna be intimately and intricately involved with whatever-it-is that shall be unleashed upon you next time around! There! That oughta hold you for a few more weeks—we hope!

**ITEM!** Sheesh! Some sort of Sleeper-of-the-Year award ought to go to our newest all-original spooktacular, **SUPER-NATURAL THRILLERS**, for the top-notch fantasy yarns it's been unfolding month after month! Ish #1 spotlighted "It," originally written by top s-f author **THEODORE STURGEON**, then, in #2, we threw in "The Invisible Man" adapted from the saga by the granddaddy of them all, **H. G. WELLS**! And now, **S.T.** #3 showcases one of the greatest blood-and-thunder epics of all from the pen of **ROBERT E. HOWARD**, creator of the immortal Conan! The story is "The Valley of the Worm!"—and believe us when we say that this kind of worm you're not gonna find on the end of anybody's hook! Story adaptation by **ROY THOMAS** (who else!), with art by the titanic team of **GIL KANE** and **ERNIE CHUA!** From cover to cataclysmic cover, flame-keeper—**SUPERNATURAL THRILLERS** #3 is one of the biggies!

**ITEM!** We've giving it to you straight! **MARVEL TEAM-UP** has become such a smash hit that starting right now, it's going monthly! The current ish co-stars our friendly neighborhood **SPIDER-MAN** and our newest femme fatale, none other than **THE CAT!** Nuff said!

**MARVELOUS MARVEL MINI-ITEMS!** And, speaking of awesome artist teams, how about **ROSS ANDRU** and **TOM PALMER**, whose matchless rendition of **DOC SAVAGE** has all of fandom agog? Or the peerless pairing of **ANDRU** (again) and **VINCE COLLETTA** on our new **SHANNA THE SHE-DEVIL** mag, which is fast becoming a rare treat for action-lovers and girl-watchers alike! For months, now that his protégés **VAL MAYERIK** and **CRAIG RUSSELL** are soloing on features of their own (like **Man-Thing**, **Thongor**, and the ever astonishing **Ant-Man**), Dapper **DAN ADKINS** has been eager to return to penciling a regular strip! For the result—pick up the latest copy of **ASTONISHING TALES**, and see how our awesome Ohioan gets it together for **Ka-Zar** and **Zabu!** Hey, and let's welcome home

Dashin' **DONNIE HECK**, who just couldn't keep away forever from the **AVENGERS** strip he used to draw a couple of years back! We had a few other things we wanted to sneak into print, but we've run clean out of room (so what else is new?). See ya...

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